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**Title: FINGER OPERATED SWITCH FOR CONTROLLING A SURGICAL
HANDPIECE**

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Dear Sir:

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This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action of July 29, 2009.

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